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## HARD FIGHTING DURING NIGHT

Reports From Ziegler Show Situation There Is Very Critical.

## MARTIAL LAW IS TO BE DECLARED

Colonel Reece Leaves the Scene of the Trouble To Take His Report to the Governor at Springfield.

Du Quoin, Ill., Dec. 2.—It is reported here that martial law will be declared at once at Ziegler, Joseph Leiter's mining town, where there have been serious disturbances with the miners.

There was a battle between the militia and hidden parties supposed to be miners early Thursday in which more than 300 shots were fired, and it is expected that this will be renewed at any time, according to the latest advice from Ziegler, as it is stated that a fresh supply of ammunition and additional guns have been received for the military.

Thursday's attack was the severest yet. It was made before daylight. It is reported that one of Leiter's guards was dangerously wounded.

The gunpowder seemed to be the object most sought to gain, as several shots hit the house.

The militia and gatling guns promptly answered the fire.

More Miners Desert.

More imported miners are deserting Leiter's camp, and the skirmishes between the men and the militia have such a terrifying effect that they dare not when the first opportunity offers.

A score of men arrived here footsore and hungry, deserters from Ziegler. They were cared for by members of the local miners' union, to whom they stated that they had been

brought to Ziegler under misapprehension of existing conditions.

They were in Ziegler twenty-one days, they said, and during this period were employed but two days, receiving their salaries in meal tickets. About fifty will leave at once, they said, practically leaving the place desolate as far as miners are concerned.

**Story of the Firing.**

Supt. C. C. Whittier at the Ziegler mines refused to give details beyond stating, "that there was considerable firing to which the company's machine guns responded."

Sheriff Stein said that he could not say whether most of the firing was from the inside or outside of the town. It is not known whether anyone was injured.

Assistant Adj't. Gen. Reece, who is at Ziegler, stated over the telephone that the shooting was of the same character as previous firings, continuing at irregular periods. The militia, according to Col. Reece, took no part in the shooting. Col. Reece left for Yates on the situation at Ziegler.

In an interview A. R. Dry, state's attorney-elect of Perry county, where the indictments against Joseph Leiter and Henry R. Platt were returned Nov. 12, stated that he would take up the matter of issuing caplasses as soon as he assumed office.



Now that winter is on hand we may expect the "oldest inhabitant" to come forth from his hole and tell us how bad the weather used to be when he was a boy.

## ONLY INNER FORTS ARE HOLDING OUT

Town and Docks of Port Arthur Are Abandoned and at Mercy of Japanese Guns.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-TRASK.)

Rome, Dec. 2.—The *Gloriante* today published a Mukden dispatch stating that *Kuropatkyn* has been called to take the offensive along the entire front. A St. Petersburg cable says that a dispatch from *Siamtung* today states there has been further skirmishing by the two armies on the Russian left since Wednesday. Natives assert that the Japanese lost two hundred men in the fighting at the second pass yesterday. At London a dispatch from Rome was received by the Japanese legation today stating that only the internal forts at Port Arthur are now holding out against the Japanese. The town and the docks have been abandoned by the Russians as they are at the mercy of the Japanese guns.

**Value of Pure Air.**

Cultivate air hunger. We should learn to be as hungry for fresh air as we are naturally thirsty for pure water. The old-fashioned ideas concerning stuffy living or bed rooms are now, fortunately, out of date and should never be revived.

### STATE NOTES

Friends of August Rohan of Racine have asked the police to locate him, fearing that he has either been drowned or murdered. The man left his home on Nov. 8.

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ISAAC STEPHENSON.

## FAIL TO RETAKE 203 METER HILL

Russians Make Brave Attempt— Sailors Have Been Fighting as Soldiers on Land.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-TRASK.)

Tokio, Dec. 2.—It is reported the Russians attempted to retake 203 Meter hill but were repulsed with heavy loss. It is also reported that Stoessel is fortifying the heights between Lioshang and Santushan and is increasing the belief the Russians will make a last stand. It is officially reported that seventeen officers were killed and sixty-four were wounded and left in the field, presumably at Port Arthur. The finding of sailors among the Russian dead at Port Arthur leads to the belief that the Russian forces are depleted to such an extent as to be obliged to employ sailors from the fleet in the harbor.

## AGED ACTRESS OF THE OLD SCHOOL

Mrs. Gilbert Passes Away at the Sherman House in Chicago This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-TRASK.)

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the veteran actress, died at the Sherman House at ten o'clock this morning of paralysis. She was closing an engagement at the Powers theatre in "Granny," the present tour to end her stage career. A number of theatrical friends were present at the bedside.

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## ATTACK MADE ON PUMPING STATION

If Crippled, Would Close Mines at Ziegler—Fire Last Night Lasted Four Hours.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-TRASK.)

Ziegler, Dec. 2.—The fire which began at eleven last night continued until three this morning. None were injured. An attack center on the pumping station was made. If this should be crippled it would compel the mines to shut down. Otherwise it is quiet today.

## RUSSIAN VESSELS MAKING EASTWARD

Cruiser and Destroyers at Tangiers—Four Battleships Pass Island of Perim.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-TRASK.)

Tangier, Dec. 2.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser *Rion*, formerly the *Smolensk*, and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here and are coaling. A dispatch from the island of Perim says that four Russian warships passed there at two o'clock this morning, going toward the Indian ocean.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Rev. H. B. Folk of Nashville, Tenn., brother of Joseph W. Folk, governor-elect of Missouri, has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Midway, Ky.

Announcement has been made officially that a freshman has been expelled from Princeton university for violating the "honor system."

Fire destroyed the Revere block, the largest business block in Kent, O. The total loss is about \$80,000 partially covered by insurance. The building was occupied by a dozen different business and professional firms.

After an idleness of six months fires have been started in the tank of the Carter Glass factory at Petersburgh, Ind. Gas producers have been installed and the plants enlarged so that when it opens full force next week 300 men will find employment.

Dean Wright of the academic department of Yale has ordered the members of the freshman class to pay an assessment of 20 cents each in order to meet the expense incurred by the city park commissioners in cleaning East Rock park after a freshman celebration there.

The United States army transport *Logan* sailed from San Francisco for Manila. She has a large number of cabin passengers, fourteen officers and 200 men of the Philippine constabulary, forty-four recruits, a full cargo of supplies and 1,000,000 newly coined Philippine pesos.

### Portuguese Transport

Island of Perim, Dec. 2.—The Portuguese transport *Sao Tome*, which sailed from Lisbon Nov. 10, with troops and passengers bound for East Africa, has been wrecked in the Red sea and abandoned. The British steamer *Clan Mackay* rescued all on board the transport.

### Earthquakes Shake San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Three other lighter shocks were felt a few minutes later in quick succession.

## TO MAINTAIN TREATY RIGHT

W. C. T. U. Insists the President Enforce Prohibition in Indian Territory.

## WANT FRANCHISE FOR ALL WOMEN

Demand That Bills for Admission of New States Shall Contain Clauses Binding Them To Allow Suffrage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union, in convention here, requested President Roosevelt to urge that congress observe the existing treaties with the Indians prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor before granting statehood rights to Indian territory.

The resolution was presented by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of Washington, chairman of the legislative committee, and the following telegram was forwarded to the president:

"We deplore the tendency of modern writers of fiction to assume that the bottle and the pipe are necessary adjuncts of many of their characters and we recognize the statements of Dr. Crothers, the well known authority on inebriety, that the use of alcohol is influencing literature of the day."

The executive committee announced that the convention of 1905 will be held in Los Angeles, Cal.

Many Reports Are Presented.

Reports were presented by the following:

Mrs. Lucy Thurman of Michigan, on the work among the colored people; Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Massachusetts, on scientific temperance instruction; Mrs. Frances W. Lester of Ohio, on physical education; Mrs. Stein B. Irvine of California, on Sunday school work; Mrs. A. S. Benjamin of Michigan, on parliamentary usage; Mrs. Minnie B. Horning, on the press; Mrs. E. B. Ingalls of Missouri, on anti-narcotics; Mrs. S. L. Oberholzer of Pennsylvania, on school savings banks; Miss Clara Wheeler of Michigan, on the kindergarten; Mrs. Adella E. Carman of Illinois, on medal contests; Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood of New York, on evangelistic and almshouse work.

Again Oppose Canteen.

The report of the committee on resolutions was considered. The resolutions, among other things, readurn the position on the canteen question and protest against Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate. The resolutions request that the pending bill for the admission into the union of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian territories should be so amended as to give franchise to women.

Mrs. Allen reviewed the work of the executive committee in the expose of the alcoholic nature of many patent medicines. Prominent physicians were quoted as being opposed to the use of liquor for medicinal purposes, and this was advanced as a strong argument in favor of total abstinence.

## SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNED TODAY

King Peter Must Pick out a New Set of Advisors at Once.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-TRASK.)

Belgrade, Dec. 2.—The Servian cabinet today handed their resignation to King Peter. Ever since he was proclaimed king of Servia by the officers of the army who murdered King Alexander and Queen Draga on June 10 and 11, 1903, King Peter has not had an easy task before him. He has not been officially recognized by all the powers of Europe and the fact he did not punish the officers who murdered his predecessor, King Alexander, has made it difficult for him to hold his power over the Servian people.

## FIGHTING THE SUNDAY SHOWS

Action Taken Against the Bijou Theater at Calumet, Mich.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 2.—Carl Somers, defendant in a case brought against him by Sheriff Wills at the instigation of the ministers in this city, charged that he unlawfully engaged in business on Sunday, the same not being for charity. Mr. Somers was arraigned in a local justice court and entered a plea of not guilty. The Bijou theater was opened in Calumet only a few weeks ago and Sunday performances have been given to crowded houses.

Posse Hunt Murderers.

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 2.—Robbed, beaten, both legs broken by bullets, Nicholas Pulchinski was left alone in the woods to die. The body now lies in the morgue here and police possess of two counties are on the hunt for the murderers.

Wells-Fargo Express Is Robbed.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Officials of the Wells-Fargo Express company and a force of special detectives are seeking some trace of \$15,000 in gold which has disappeared from the company's office in this city.

Stallion Dies in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 2.—Tea Tray, the stallion given to the Cuban government by the late William C. Whitney, is dead.

Railways Own Staircases.

In London the stairways and elevators used for access or egress from the stations of the underground railroads do not occupy any part of the streets. The railway companies had to buy space in a block where they wanted a station.

## NEW INDUSTRY OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

TALKON BEET SUGAR FACTORY AS IT IS.

## WHAT IT COSTS TO OPERATE

Figures That May Be of Much Interest to Janesville People—Inside Facts!

So much ignorance prevails in the minds of many people concerning the beet sugar business that all sorts of statements are made and the impression prevails to greater or less extent that a sugar factory is a gold mine. One farmer made the statement that a ton of beets costing the factory \$1.50 produced \$14 worth of sugar, and the factory would pay for itself in the first year. The opinion seems to be quite prevalent that the farmers are not receiving enough for their beets, and to correct this false impression is the object of this article.

Captain Davidson, the owner of the Janesville factory, does not claim to be a philanthropist or public benefactor. He is a plain, everyday business man of large wealth and satisfied with a reasonable profit on his investments. He became interested in the beet sugar industry by buying bonds from this class of factories in Michigan, three of which are now idle.

In an interview with Theodore Hapke, the contractor who has devoted his life to the building of sugar factories and the man who removed Mr. Davidson's factory from Canada to Janesville, the following figures were given as the cost of operating the Janesville factory this season. It must be remembered that while the factory only runs a hundred and twenty days that the expenses for the year belong to the period when it is in operation.

The annual pay roll is \$120,000. 12,000 tons of coal, which cost \$40,000, 20,000 tons of coke, \$11,000, 5,000 tons of lime stone, \$10,000. 20,000 barrels, \$10,000. 50,000 bags, \$1,500. Freight, \$85,000.

The depreciation of machinery \$35,000. 2,000 tons of coke, \$11,000. 5,000 tons of lime stone, 10,000.

This divided by 120 days means a daily expense account aside from the beets of \$2,629.

Summarized these figures mean as follows:

600 tons of beets at \$4.50	\$2,700
Pay roll . . . . .	1,000
Coal and coke . . . . .	425
Freight . . . . .	710
Lime stone . . . . .	83
Barrels and bags . . . . .	120
Depreciation . . . . .	291

Total.....\$5,629

This means that it costs \$329 a day for 120 days to run the new beet sugar factory, on a basis of 600 tons of beets per day which is the full capacity of the factory.

These 600 tons of beets at a conservative estimate will produce this year 10 per cent net of refined sugar. It must be remembered that there is a shrinkage on the saccharine matter of anywhere from two to three per cent and the present crop of beets will do well if it yields 10 per cent of sugar in the bags. If the factory grinds 600 tons of beets per day and the yield is ten per cent of sugar, this means 60 tons of sugar per day, and at the present high price of sugar, would bring in the market \$100 a ton of \$6,000 per day. Deduct from this amount \$5,629, the cost of daily production, and the profit would be \$671 per day or \$50,420 for the season's business. If this were possible it would mean about 8 per cent on capital invested. The facts, however, are that while the capacity of the factory is 600 tons per day that up to the present time the average has not reached 500 tons. There has been no let-up, however, on expenses and the factory thus far does not break even. It must also be remembered that 600 tons of beets per day for 120 days means 72,000 tons for the season. The factory will do well if it grinds 50,000 this season, but the expenses will be the same as though the quota had been filled.

The sugar industry is an experiment in Rock county and it remains for the farmers as well as the business men to determine whether or not the experiment will be a success. The soil of Rock county is well adapted to the culture of beets, but the minds of Rock county people need cultivating more than the soil. It would be very easy for the county to adopt a policy which will result in experiences similar to those in Michigan where a number of factories are idle this year because the farmers imagined that they were not getting enough for their beets. The factory at Menominee just across the line from Marinette ran at a loss of \$10,000 last year, and will run behind this year.

The industry has come to stay providing the farmers support it. In an interview with Captain Davidson he said the other day, "I have invested \$800,000 in this factory, money has gone into it during the last eight months like water through a sieve. It remains for the farmers to say whether the factory runs or does not. If they refuse to raise the beets at prices which we can afford to pay, the factory will be indefinitely closed."

These are the conditions which confront us today. The Gazette believes that the good sense of the farmers of Rock County will induce them to contribute a liberal acreage next year and that the men in town who have been talking down the industry will at least keep still.

Rock county cannot afford to repeat the experiences of Michigan. The sugar industry is new in this country but it is the coming industry. Wisconsin has a dozen factories it would not produce sugar enough to supply the state. There will always be a home market for more sugar than the beet states can provide.

So far as the tobacco industry is concerned there is no reason why there should be any conflict. There is room enough for both and the successful tobacco grower makes the best beet farmer. The advantage of the crop is that it provides ready money at a time when the farmer needs it. Captain Davidson paid out \$65,000 for beets the middle of October.

Smith's Drug Co., the local agency for the "Chicos" have laid in a good supply for the baseball season. Try one, and you will want some more.

Captain Davidson is operating a factory at Mt. Clemens which he was obliged to take on the bonds which he held and he says if they get out whole this year he will be well satisfied.

Mr. Hapke says there are a number of factories in Michigan which can be bought for \$60 on the dollar and the capital is slow to invest today in beet sugar factories.

The only thing that will save the Janesville factory from loss this year is the usual advance in sugar which is the result of a short crop in Germany. The market usually opens at 4-10 to 1-60 and manufacturers are well satisfied to contract at 4-50.

It remains for the people of Rock county to make the new industry a success by supporting it. This means not only that the farmers should be satisfied to raise beets at the contract price but it also means that the clerks and disgruntled individuals who devote their time to tallking down an enterprise rather than encouraging it should go into their hole and stay there for the next five years.

It hardly seems possible that a business man in Janesville should be so short sighted as to talk down the new industry, and yet a number of them are engaged in this sort of work. They sympathize with the farmer by telling that he is foolish to raise beets at the price and that he ought to be receiving more money.

What are the facts concerning the profit to the farmer who intelligently raises beets? The facts are that the net profits is from \$50 to \$75 per acre after all expenses are paid. This is more money than can be produced on any other crop save tobacco and the results on beets are much more certain than on tobacco.

Mr. L. L. Beers, a farmer living near Milton avenue, has been a successful tobacco grower for the last twenty years, he raised a good crop this year and has already sold it at a good price, he also raised 6 1/2 acres of beets which yielded 150 tons. He kept close account of all the money invested in the crop with the following results:

Labor including hauling to cars	.....\$182.00
Freight . . . . .	46.62
Seed . . . . .	21.00

Total.....\$243.62

The check he received for his crop was \$671.35, showing a net profit of \$300.73, or \$58.91 per acre. Mr. Beers says that he can cultivate 100 acres of beets at \$30 per acre.

A farmer near Emerald Grove raised two acres. He did all the work himself, charging for his time \$2.00 a day, for himself and team \$3.00 a day and for hauling to market \$1.00 a day, and it cost him in money paid himself for his own labor \$90.00. He sold his crop for \$216 showing a profit of \$126 on two acres after paying himself \$90. Had he raised two acres of potatoes or two acres of anything else there would have been no charge for his own services against the crop.

The trouble with many farmers this year seems that the work has not been conducted as intelligently as ordinary farming. This is due to ignorance and lack of experience. In many instances men who have leased land or shares have given the land either half or two thirds of the crop. The same land could have been hired-at \$10 an acre and a good profit realized to the grower.

From what The Gazette knows of the beet sugar industry it does not hesitate to state that any intelligent farmer can raise ten acres of beets year after year and pay for his land every two years. This can't be done on 20, 50 or 100 acres because beets like tobacco, require garden culture. In Colorado there are a number of large beet sugar factories which belong to the Havemeyer combine. The farmers in that locality decided that they were not receiving enough for their beets and many of them refused to raise them. As a result the factories established a pool putting in \$300,000, and this money they have invested in farms, paying from \$50 to \$100 per acre and next year they will grow their own beets. They claim that they can pay for their land the first year.

There is another side to this beet sugar question which should not be overlooked and that is the advance which is bound to produce in farming lands all over the country. This is sure to follow as time is to expire and the advance has already commenced. It means more to Rock county than anything which has happened to it in the last twenty-five years. The land had been producing up to its limit until the new industry was started. With 50,000 acres of beets next year it means \$337,000 as against an ordinary crop of cereals which would be considered a good yield at \$100,000.

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## THE Y. M. C. A. WORK AMONG THE JAPS

### INTERESTING EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS OF C. V. HIBBARD.

### HOSPITAL WORK APPRECIATED

Make Life Easier for the Soldier at the Front—At Antung on October 8.

Writing from Antung on October 8, C. V. Hibbard has some interesting things to say concerning the reception he and his companions received and how they were treated at first and concerning the Y. M. C. A. work at the front. Antung is about half way between Harbin and Port Arthur and at the time of writing was the place where the advance column of the Japanese army, going toward Port Arthur, was located. The following extracts were taken from a letter written by Mr. Hibbard at this place.

**Officers Encourage Work**

"Our daily attendance often reaches 125. They use the magazines (old ones) whiting materials, games, tonsorial tools, etc. with great appreciation. The officers are quick to see the value of the work and urge our pressing on to the front (the which we are ourselves eager to do at the earliest possible moment). The number of visitors may seem small to you, but you must remember that this is a new work and that to many of these men there is a very unpleasant savor to the word 'Yaso'."

**General Melange**

In the new pass agreement just issued by the western roads it is pro-

vided that the passes may be issued to fast freight, even though the fast freight line does not operate exclusively over the road making the re-

quest for the passes.

**In Bloomington recently J. M. Gwin**

of Baltimore was given a verdict

against the Chicago and Alton for

\$500 because he was ejected from a

train and taken in charge by the

Bloomington police for refusing to

show his hat check, given by the

conductor.

**Called Russian Spy**

"The poor fellows are mighty glad

of even the most trivial thing to

break the monotony and to many of

them I am quite a show merely as

myself, and I am glad to contribute

that small entertainment. It is a never

ending source of wonder to many

that I have some knowledge of Japanese,

though, as someone has said of

the educated boy doubtless: 'It is

not that he does it so well, but that

he does it at all.' When I first came

they called 'Russian Spy' after me

everywhere in the streets and that

made me hot, but with remarkable

rapidity the truth has gone around

and now it is only 'American! American!'

See 'The American' and 'The Ameri-

cian' for the full story."

**Photograph Popular**

"During the last week we have

played the photograph for about six

hundred men, scattered in small

farms, and I should say on a conserva-

tive estimate, I have heard the entire

repertoire twenty times in the

last week. Do you wonder that

they are anxious to learn the new

song?"

**Camera Under Censorship**

"Over fifty couples attended the

initial dancing party given by Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Central hall last evening. Large

quantities of colored bathing and

aprons and helmets emblematic of

the order were used in the decorations. Smith & Kneff's orchestra had a number of new specialties inter-

spersed in the dance music and nearly every number was encored.

The arrangements committee consist-

ed of Stanley D. Tallman, Ward A.

Stevens, B. H. Baldwin, T. E. Welsh,

W. O. Newhouse, Bernard M. Palmer,

and Harry L. Maxfield. It was one

o'clock when the last waltz was played

and the merrymakers departed for

their homes.

**Their Hospital Work**

"We find the hospital authorities

friendly and very courteous. Yes-

terday we called with writing paper,

gospel, etc. on 200 men. To each

we gave five sheets of paper, two

post cards and two envelopes, a gos-

pel and occasionally a pamphlet."

**Mrs. Austin's Oatek Baking Buckwheat**

makes tender, crispy brown cakes. Your grocer can tell all about it.

# GOLDEN EAGLE, Clothing & Shoes.

## Our Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats

### Are Decidedly the Best To Buy.

If you will but come here tomorrow and examine the many splendid offerings, you will be convinced the value giving is the one leading feature and the Clothing we are selling is of the highest grade and perfect workmanship.



**Gala Day In Men's Overcoats Tomorrow.** Men's \$16.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats, \$12.50, extreme full back, regular cut of Oxford and Vicuna, Blue and Black, Kerseys and small Belt Back, Novelty Scotch, splendid value at \$16.50. Your choice for Tomorrow.

Men's long 52 inch Overcoats in fancy mixtures in Cheviots, Cassimeres, Handsome Brown and Gray mixed patterns, also in Black, Oxford, Vicuna with or without belts. You can save at least \$5.00 by buying these Overcoats Tomorrow.

**\$12.50  
\$15.00**

**Nobby Clothes For Boys Remarkably Cheap.**

Young Men's \$10 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, ages 14 to 20, all wool, blue, black and fancy mixed Browns. Overcoats of Black and Oxford Frieze, serviceable and dressy, \$10 and \$12.50 lines. Special....

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#### TROOPS FRENZIED BY LOSSES

Assailors in Final Hand-to-Hand Combat Neither Seek Nor Give Quarter—Nogi Expects Fall of Fort by Dec. 10.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—With 263-Meter hill in his possession, Gen. Nogi is vigorously pressing the general attack on Port Arthur. Meager dispatches from the front report that the slaughter attending the storming of this position, which was regarded as the strongest in the Russian line of defense, was more terrible than in any assault since the siege began.

It is estimated that in the last twenty-four hours of the assault upon the hill more than 15,000 Japanese were killed or wounded.

Hand-to-hand fighting of the fiercest imaginable description marked the last stages of the attack. Bodies of specially trained Japanese swordsmen swarmed into the forts and literally put the defenders to the sword.

The Russians did not seek to escape. Almost without exception the defenders of the position died fighting.

#### No Mercy Is Shown.

The greatest losses among the Japanese occurred in the first stages of the assault, before the swordsmen, leaping over mounds of dead, razed the forts. The Japanese advance was carried out in the teeth of a galling fire of heavy gun fire that poured down the slopes. When it last frenzied by their losses, the troops reached the fort and engaged its defenders hand to hand mercy was not shown or asked.

Simultaneously with the attack on 263-Meter hill the Ninth and Eleventh Japanese divisions advanced to the assault of Rihung and Keef swam forts. The attack on these positions is still in progress.

It is reported here that Gen. Nogi is confident of reducing the fortress by Dec. 10. The general attack now in progress will be continued until that date.

Already plans are being made to celebrate a great national victory on Dec. 10, when the top place and officials have not the least doubt that the Russian flag may never fly over Port Arthur, will be lowered.

#### COMMANDS SITUATION.

Gen. Nogi is in full control of events at Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 2.—Gen. Nogi now practically commands the situation at Port Arthur. Its reduction or surrender within a period of days is inevitable. The undamaged Russian warships in the harbor are doomed, since the harbor no longer affords the slightest shelter.

This is the consensus of opinion in Tokio upon the effect of the capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill, which has been officially announced by the Japanese war office.

In St. Petersburg, the consensus of

authoritative opinion is, to all intents, the same. There it is admitted that if the Japanese can retain the hill which they have won at the sacrifice of thousands of lives, and succeed in lodging heavy guns upon its summit, both the harbor and city of Port Arthur will at once become untenable.

#### Ships in Harbor Are Doomed.

Both in Tokio and St. Petersburg interest is now centered upon the remnant of the Russian fleet at anchor in the harbor. Dispatches from St. Petersburg reported a rumor current in the Russian capital to the effect that instructions had already been sent to the naval authorities in Port Arthur that in the event of such a contingency as has arisen the fleet should immediately leave the harbor and endeavor to break through Togo's fleet.

In the event of failure it is understood that the commander of each warship has instructions to destroy his vessel rather than permit its capture by the Japanese.

**Ship in Poor Condition.**

In the best informed circles in Tokio it is declared that the Russian warships are in no condition to put to sea, and that the only alternative left their commanders is to await destruction by Nogi's guns or themselves send their vessels to the bottom of the harbor. It is not considered probable in Tokio that the termination of the long siege will be marked by a suicidal attempt of the Russian warships to break through Togo's cordon.

The capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill is regarded as the most important of Gen. Nogi's achievements since the beginning of the siege. By its capture the powerful combination of Gen. Stoessel's interlocking fortifications has been shattered at its strongest point. Both here and in St. Petersburg military experts are doubtful whether Nogi can retain the hill under the terrific fire to which it will be exposed from the adjacent Russian positions. But it is not doubted that the Japanese have taken every factor into account.

#### Loss of Hill a Death Blow.

Officials of the mikado's government were quoted in Tokio as declaring that the capture of this position had been the objective of the Japanese operations for months, and that with it now in his possession they were confident that Gen. Nogi could rapidly accomplish the complete reduction of the siege.

Two Hundred and Three Meter hill was only taken at appalling sacrifice. The meager details of the fighting convey but a slight idea of the terrific nature of the struggle which has been waged for its possession and of the devoted heroism with which it was defended.

**Russian Dead in Heaps.**

The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill. Late reports say that Lt. Gen. Nakamura, the leader of the specially-trained body of swordsmen which charged into the Russian forts Nov. 26, was injured in both legs.

Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing the

storming and capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill was received with jubilation in Tokio. The people never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold, have been a source of deep regret, combined with the loss of life and disappointments over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

#### DANE CO. SUGAR & REFINING COMPANY INCORPORATES

C. S. Jackman, A. P. Burnham and W. G. Wheeler are Incorporators.

Articles of incorporation of the Dane County Sugar & Refining company were filed with the secretary of state at Madison yesterday. The incorporators of the company are all Janesville men and the location of the factory is to be either east of the city of Madison in the town of Burke or at Sun Prairie. This is the same company which was mentioned yesterday in The Gazette. The incorporators are C. S. Jackman, Arthur P. Burnham and W. G. Wheeler, but the principal owners of the business will be James Davidson of West Bay City, Michigan, and Mr. Hapke, owners of the Janesville plant. Mr. Hapke will open an office in Madison immediately to push the new enterprise and will begin contracts with the farmers at once to buy their beets. He asks no bonus of the city of Madison or any other parties but wants their moral support and encouragement which he feels confident of getting.

The plant will occupy a large space of ground as such plants do, and will have a pulp drying factory also. He says Dane county soil is admirably adapted to the raising of beets and that many Dane county farmers who raised beets for him this summer for the Janesville factory raised as much as 29 tons to an acre. They are paying here \$1.50 a ton for beets off the wagon. The supply of sugar, says Mr. Hapke is not keeping up with the constantly increasing demand and he predicts a prosperous future for the sugar beet business. Sugar beets are raised extensively in practically all countries in the European continent.

**Pilot Dies at the Wheel.**

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 2.—Fred Gerrell, wheelman of the 400-foot freighter W. R. Linn of the Pittsburgh Steamship company's fleet, dropped dead as he was steering the craft through the rapids at the entrance of the St. Clair river.

**Dog's Scratch Brings Death.**

Schroon, Pa., Dec. 2.—Philander K. Potter, who was scratched on the hand recently while chloroforming a pet dog which he believed to have hydrocephalus, is dead after two days' severe illness.

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Snow tonight and possibly Saturday; cold wave and high northerly winds.

## THE CZAR AND HIS PEOPLE.

The meeting of the representatives of the zemstvos, or provincial assemblies, in St. Petersburg is suddenly recognized, not only in Russia, but throughout the world, as an event of immense importance. Indeed if the dispatches accurately reflect the feelings which it has aroused and describe without exaggeration the forces which it seems capable of calling into peaceful action, momentous is not too strong a word by which to characterize its proceedings. The fact that such an assembly is permitted to gather and to speak is in itself enough to command universal attention, and, even if no immediate effect upon the government system should be produced, the empire would not remain precisely what it was before. The decision of the Czar not to bestow his official recognition on the meeting is regretted, but it was apparently not essential to the purpose of the zemstvo representatives that they should meet under Imperial auspices and have formal cognizance taken to their action. Indeed, the attitude which the Czar has chosen to adopt may be regarded as imparting peculiar significance to the fact that they have met under a virtual guarantee of security and freedom from police surveillance, which extends to the Liberals, who have been drawn to the capital from all parts of the empire, and that an outspoken memorial which certainly might have been suppressed has been freely published.

The great thing is that the emperor or now hears for the first time, the authentic voice of the great majority of his intelligent subjects. To the Western world it seems as if he must be not merely willing to listen, but profoundly impressed. His petitioners are the firmest foes of disorder. In carrying out this present design they have even taken care to avoid popular applause, lest indiscretions should result. They are unmistakably not revolutionists in the common meaning of that term. If a tithe of all that has been told to Europe and the United States concerning internal conditions in Russia can safely be credited, these provincial representatives who boldly urge the imperative necessity of enabling the Russian people to participate in the government of the empire are the true conservatives. The Emperor Nicholas will undoubtedly be subjected to all the pressure which his grand ducal entourage and the bureaucratic system can possibly exert in opposition to the appeal now laid at the foot of his throne. But the support which he has steadily given to Count Sviatopolk-Mirsky, Von Plehve's successor in the Ministry of the Interior, and most conspicuously in the unofficial authorization of this unparalleled assembly, encourages the hope that he will heed as well as hear. The traditions of his house are not solidly arrayed against a liberalization of Russian institutions. He can at least refer false conservatives and reactionaries to the great example of Alexander II, and in particular, if the world is not misinformed, to the degree which would have granted a constitution, except for the bomb of a nihilist. Few, if any, foreign observers are competent to judge how far he can or ought immediately to go in the direction which his own enlightened sentiments may have suggested before it was pointed out by the zemstvo representatives. He is confronted with problems complicated to the verge of insolubility, but this at least may be safely said, that, if it should become known that the Czar unshaken by the results of the selfish interests surrounding him, was considering with sympathetic care the memorial which all the world is discussing today, that fact would be widely hailed as an auspicious omen of security for his throne and happiness for his people.

## AN OBJECT LESSON FOR PEACE.

The news as regards the outlook for peace between Russia and Japan is singularly conflicting. We have in day a statement that Japan is likely to make a proposition for peace as soon as Port Arthur shall have fallen; another statement indicating that Japan has no real hope that the fall of Port Arthur will end the war, that she is bending all her energies to prepare for a long conflict; still another statement that Russia is engaged in building a new navy for the war in the east, and that she never listens to any proposals for peace on any terms that conflict with her sense of what she thinks due to her honor and prestige. But whether the fall of Port Ar-

thur will end the war or not, whether the conflict is to be long continued or not, one thing seems to be clear, and that is that the immensity and fierceness of this struggle between Russia and Japan is contributing mightily to the spread of peace sentiment throughout the world. The war is an object lesson of the blessings of peace, and it is a notable fact that there never has been any period in the world's history in which so many advances have been made towards peace as during the period of this terrible conflict in the east. The many arbitration treaties which are being signed between the principal countries and the calling of a second Hague conference are all evidences that the people of the world are getting tired of war and are anxious to establish some other method of settling international disputes than by the shedding of blood.

## BEET SUGAR FACTORY

In another column of this issue will be found an article on the Rock County Sugar Company's factory. This factory which represents an expenditure of eight hundred thousand dollars will do much to revolutionize the farm industries of this county. It deserves the support of every farmer, every merchant and every business man. During the past year it has placed in circulation over a half million of dollars in the county and it is a known fact that what benefits the working man and farmer, benefits all lines of industries. Captain Davison has expended a fortune in erecting this factory and to make it a success it should be supported by everyone. Boost the factory and in this way boost your own business no matter what it may be.

There are a lot of new United States Senators to be elected this winter, and at the next congress a suitable song for that august body would be "we shall meet, but we'll not miss them."

Thousands of patriotic Japs marched down to enlist the moment they heard that Japan was winning the long hard fight.

Admiral Togo has not been heard from lately but he is doubtless waiting for that choice tid bit, the Baltic fleet and will bob up in time.

So Dane county is to enjoy the benefits of a beet sugar factory. It is a great institution, Sister Dane, and you will profit by it and wax rich.

Senator Quarles seems to be taking matters in his own hands as to the primary law, and be ready for anything that may happen.

Bryan still has hopes of being able to save that donkey. It will take hard work, but William is great at patching up things.

Perhaps Russia had better postpone ever attending the Peace conference at the Hague if she waits to whip Japan.

Port Arthur has not fallen yet, but Stoessel has retreated to the "Tiger's Tail" just the same.

So Senator Cockrell of Missouri made the President "show him" the job before he decided.

Judge Parker evidently considers his time worth more than ten dollars a day.

Nothing like fixing your own price when you can. Talk to Alton Parker about it.

The much abused carp again comes in for criticism by hunters who find game scarce.

Is a fish a trade-mark? The Chicago courts say it is.

## CARDS AND MUSIC ENTERTAIN MANY

A Delightful Evening Party Was Given at the Residence of Mrs. Lappin.

Mrs. Mary J. Lappin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam and Mrs. Mary Doty were the hosts at a delightful six o'clock supper and card party last evening at the residence of Mrs. Lappin, 252 Park Place. Supper was served at six and six handed euchre was played during the evening. Mrs. Norman Carle received the first ladies' prize and Mr. Harry McNamara the first gentlemen's. Mrs. David Jeffris received the ladies' booby prize. After the cards Mr. Roy Carter entertained the company with musical selections, including several vocal solos which were most beautifully rendered. Dancing closed the evening most pleasantly spent.

### A Real Miser.

A man in Missouri who swallowed a 3-cent piece back in the days when silver coins of that denomination were sometimes seen has just coughed it up. We all of us have had experience with individuals who required a very long time to cough up very small amounts.—Boston Transcript.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa has withdrawn the warrant issued at the request of Gov. La Follette for Ralph Jepson, wanted at Lake Geneva, the request for the requisition having been rescinded.

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## HONORED RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Charles Hall St. John Passed Away Last Evening After Long Illness

Mrs. Charles Hall St. John passed peacefully away at 10:30 last evening after a long period of suffering. Martha Louise Colton was the daughter of Harry and Harriet Colton and was born December 14, 1843, in Clarenceville, Canada, where she lived the greater part of her life. December 14, 1863 she became the wife of Charles Hall St. John. On October 6, 1886 with their family they came to Janesville where they have since made their home. In that time her cheerful congenial manner has made her many warm friends. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children: Mrs. Emery Cloughburgh, Chileno; Hobart Howard, Chicago; Mrs. Alma Krause, North Fond du Lac; Mrs. Atah Utter, Fond du Lac; Mrs. Nina Sutter, Chicago; and Ney H. of Evansville; and two sisters, Mrs. Tyler Curtis and Mrs. S. B. Dierck who reside in the east. The funeral will be held from the home at 159 Center avenue on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

F. C. Mead

At his home on Ravine street Wednesday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock, F. C. Mead, one of the most highly esteemed and greatly respected residents of Janesville, was called from this world to the one beyond. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Henderson was the officiating clergyman.

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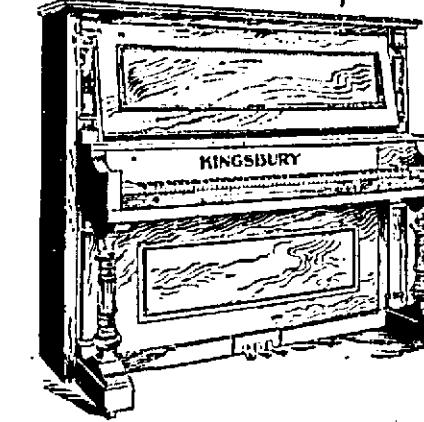
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REPORTS FROM MADISON SHOW HIS CHANCES TO BE GOOD.

## HAS MADE AN IMPRESSION

King May Come Back to Coach the Football Team Next Year—A Faculty Position.

(Special to the Gazette)

Madison, Dec. 2.—Unless President Van Hise has in mind a "competent business manager" as graduate manager of the university athletic teams, Chester Brewer of Janesville has the inside track to the election as manager of the university. He has been received in this community the past week with great cordiality and many assurances from influential quarters are given him of support. His record as a great athlete in his undergraduate days, together with the success he has attained in actual coaching and management since leaving the university, are strong in his favor.

### In Coach Matter

President C. R. Van Hise has taken a hand in the fierce contest over the selection of a coach for the University of Wisconsin football team for next year and it is apparent that no candidate can be elected who does not square up to the standard held by the head of the institution. President Van Hise has surrounded himself with what is called the student conference committee, composed of the leading students, representing all the classes and numerous organizations of students in the university. He is closely in touch with the alumni associations of Chicago and Milwaukee and the unorganized alumni in various parts of the country. He has skillfully brought it about so that he dominates the situation.

### Adverse Opinion

There is a substantial adverse sentiment to this in the board of directors of the athletic association, but with the great influence of the president the board will doubtless do whatever the student conference committee and alumni associations recommend in the matter of coach and graduate manager. The plan of President Van Hise is to have the faculty give a larger say in athletic matters, which heretofore have been nominally in the hands of the student organization.

### FUTURE EVENTS

The Kennedy Players in repertoire at the Myers theatre this evening.

"Human Hearts" at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Selma Herman in the emotional drama "Wedded But No Wife" Friday evening, Dec. 16.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmreich's drugstore: highest, 25 above; lowest, 17 above; there, at 3 p. m., 25; at 7 a. m., 18; wind, east; snowing all day.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

You can buy heavy outer flannels 38 inches wide at our store for 10c per yard. T. P. Burns.

Roast pig at Coyne Bros.' Saturday night.

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Concordia society will hold their monthly entertainment Monday evening, Dec. 6th, at their hall. Admission, 25cts.; ladies free.

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Headquarters for pictures and picture frames; prices the lowest. J. H. Myers.

Henry Decker left this morning for Madison where he will take the course in dairyfarming at the state university.

Matthew Roberty, a graduate of the Janesville high school, commenced teaching in the Lerdon school last Monday to fill the vacancy made by the leaving of a former teacher.

J. D. Cannon was the guest at the home of his father-in-law, John Muth, in Watertown Wednesday.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued to Walter A. Kramer and Martha J. Drummond, both of Janesville; and to Samuel E. Morse and Anna McMannis, both of Rockford.

Entertained at Cards: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yahn entertained at progressive club last evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown who are soon to leave for California. Herman Buchholz and Mrs. William Boeche carried off the first prizes and the consolation went to Mrs. Cornelius McDonald and C. E. Brown.

Skating Soon: The joy of the small boy is about here. The river above the Fourth avenue bridge is frozen over and nearly strong enough to bear his weight. Soon he can play "slushkey" to his heart's content.

In Corn Shredder: Fred Hadden of Rock Prairie, a young man well-known in this city city, having attended the Janesville high school at one time, was caught in a corn shredder several days ago and his hand badly mangled. He is now getting along nicely.

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### A SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to be sure that no mistakes occur in notices of lodge and society meetings The Gazette asks those interested in such meetings to send to the office written notices they wished published not later than two o'clock of the day they are to appear. This is done in order to avoid any mistakes which might occur in taking a notice over the telephone. Personal and local items can be telephoned and will be gladly received. Call 77 three rings, old or new phone. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT  
Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall, Rock River Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
People's Lodge No. 460, I. O. O. F., at Good Templars' hall.  
Carpenters' union at Assembly hall.

### PERFORMS DUTIES; WANTS THE SALARY

Acting Marshal Brown Takes Exception to Sum Allowed Him by City Council.

Its salary has recommended to the council and adopted at the last meeting, the finance committee provided for no extra compensation for Acting Marshal John Brown for the responsibility and extra work thrust upon him since the death of Marshal Hogan. The marshal's salary is \$100 a month, whereas only \$75 is appropriated for Acting Marshal Brown. The latter believes this to be unjust and will probably refuse the order drawn on the treasurer. Alderman Matheson, chairman of the finance committee, said when interviewed regarding the matter: "The order providing for salaries was passed in the usual form without any discussion. Mr. Brown received the same salary he has been getting for a long time. The council did not consider the question which he has raised. If there is any question, it is one for the city attorney. There was no personal feeling in the matter and no disposition to give Mr. Brown anything less than the salary entitled him to have. If he thinks the amount allowed was not correct, he can decline to receive it and at the next meeting of the council it can be referred to the city attorney.

**NOT AN ALDERMAN:**  
Regarding Comstock

To the Editor:  
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Do you suppose that all the members of the common council are fully cognizant of the true situation that exists in the present city marshalship fight? If not, would it not be good to call attention to a few facts they may have overlooked. It is seldom that a Janesville council is called upon to elect a city marshal. It is seldom that a city like Janesville can find such a man as the late John Hogan was who will act as marshal. The council today is presented with the dilemma of having to select a marshal from five candidates—John Brown, William Appleby, John Comstock, Theo. Acheson, and George Appleby.

Of the five men there is but one that stands prominently to the front as a preserver of law and order and best fitted for the position. The late John Hogan was a man of exceptional ability and his name was feared by all citizens. He used rare judgment and made the city a most faithful servant during his term of service. The one man of the five named whom I think best fitted for the position has these same qualities. Janesville was never better policed than when John Hogan was in his prime. He was on duty night and day. He had a strong constitution, was young and active and able to solve the problems as they were presented to him. In William Appleby the council and citizens will find another such man. Trained in the school of the police he has faithfully served as a city marshal in Beloit city practically as large as Janesville, and has served as sheriff with skill and ability. As I said before, the council of Janesville is seldom called upon to select a city marshal and seldom has it the opportunity to have offered such men as the late John Hogan and William Appleby to select from. If you want to pick the best officer in the candidates select William Appleby. If it is sentimental or fraternal obligations, select one of the other four.

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### LOST RIGHT ARM IN CORN SHREDDER

James Costigan Met With Terrible Accident on the Bryant Farm Yesterday.

James Costigan, while operating a corn shredder on the Bryant farm near Milton yesterday, in some manner had his right arm caught in the machinery and before it could be stopped the member was torn off above the elbow. He was brought to the Palmer hospital in this city, where it was found necessary to amputate two inches below the shoulder joint. The young man is 27 years of age and a brother of T. R. Costigan, a harnessmaker on the Corn Exchange. He is reported to be resting comfortably as possible under the circumstances today.

### BELOIT MEN ARE NOW ORGANIZED

Base Ball Company Will Seek Franchise in the Wisconsin State League.

Beloit is the second city in the state to organize a company to procure a franchise in the Wisconsin State League. President Powers has been there two days and assisted in effecting a temporary organization. An active canvass for stock will be made.

The following officers were named:

President, M. Claude Hanna;

vice-president, T. H. Holliday; secretary,

J. S. Hubbard; treasurer, Frank Van Wart; manager, George Wilbur. Finance committee: Don Van Wart, Wart, James H. Clarke, E. B. Gibson, Joseph L. Hendley, Will Wilmot, F. C. Stevens, Arthur Schmitz, Lou Rosenblatt, F. M. Sommers, T. D. Corcoran, M. Murphy, John Cunningham, John C. Clarke, Thomas Schuler, Thomas Welch, and S. M. Garlick.

### PAstry Mixers May Reorganize

International Treasurer of Bakers and Confectioners' Union in the City.

J. Guild of Chicago, the International secretary of the Bakers' and Confectioners' union, is in the city for the purpose of re-organizing the bakery and confectionery workers here. Till recently there was a local union and union-made bread was baked in the city. The union leaders in Janesville and Mr. Guild expect to perfect the re-organization with nearly all of the former members and several new. Efforts will probably then be made to get all the bakers of the city in the union.

**WINTER ORDERS NEARLY FILLED**

Work on Goods for Spring Delivery Will Commence Soon at Western Shoe Co.

Nearly all the orders for winter goods at the Western

**WOMAN'S LEAGUE WANT  
TO RESTORE CANTEEN**

Wives of Army and Navy Officers De-  
clare Three Years' Test Is in Fa-  
vor of Post Exchanges.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Woman's Army and Navy League has taken the initiative in the movement to secure the re-establishment of the army canteen. Ever since its abolishment, early in 1901, through the efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union against the advice of leading officers of the army, there has been a sentiment in favor of restoring the post exchange. The Army and Navy league, composed of the wives of officers, whose object is the betterment of the enlisted men, adopted the following resolution, presented by Mrs. Kelton, widow of the late Adjutant General Kelton of the army:

"Whereas, Through a misapprehension and a lack of appreciation and understanding as to the reasons why canteens or post exchanges were originally established at army posts, as well as a misconception of the manner of conducting the sales of beer; and

"Whereas, A three years' test forbidding the sale of beer or light wines on any government reservation has proved detrimental rather than beneficial to the enlisted men; and

"Whereas, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has influenced the congress of the United States to abolish the canteen by the act of Feb. 2, 1901; be it

"Resolved, That the women of the Woman's Army and Navy league, whose object has been for seventeen years to work for the general welfare, contentment and amusement of our soldiers and sailors, shall present at the next session of congress a petition urging that the canteen or post exchange, with the same conditions as to a restricted sale of beer and light wines as existed prior to Feb. 2, 1901, be restored at an early date."

They have appointed a committee to circulate the petition. When the signatures of 800 members have been obtained the petition will be handed to Secretary Taft.

**EXPLOSION CAUSES BAD PANIC**

Bursting Flues Damage Wagon Fac-  
tory at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 2.—The bursting of flues in one of the boilers of the Mitchell & Lewis Wagon company caused considerable damage. Peter Swenson and John McCarthy, employees, narrowly escaped being killed. Escaping steam filled the shop, which, together with the fire alarm, caused a panic among the men. The department was called, as the fire in the boiler-room threatened the destruction of the plant. The flames were extinguished, but the shop cannot be opened until repairs are made.

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Patent Golt Dress Shoes, guaranteed, swell style, **\$2.49, \$2.98**

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Patent Slippers, with bow and strap, **1.48**

4-Strap Patent Slippers, for dress, **1.65**

Dress Patent Golt Shoe—heavy welt or flexible turn soles, **2.50, 2.35**

Over Gaiters, 8 button 35c, 12 button, **48c**

Crochet House Slippers in all colors, made with lamb's wool soles; cheaper than you can make them, **85c**

Warm lined Felt Shoes, **1.25, 1.00 and 75c**

**For  
Children**

Infants' soft soles, all colors, **12c**

Felt House Slippers, **25c**

Felt Button Booties, leather soles, **45c**

Jersey Leggings, high cut, **40c**

Fine Dress Shoes, **75c and 50c**

Misses' fine Shoes, lace and button, **1.00 to 1.50**

Little Men's Shoes, all kinds, **85c to 1.35**

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Crystal Domino Sugar, **.10c**

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Fresh Marshmallows, **.15c**

9 lbs. Best Oatmeal, **.25c**

Van Camp's Golden Pumpkins, **.15c**

per can, 10c; 3 for, **.25c**

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

**Sam Rounds Repents.**  
Cosmopolitan Improvement stock was strong and active during the session preceding the evening set for the special consideration of its franchises. Brokers who acted for Arthur Morris stood on the door of the exchange and bid up the stock and took all offerings. The price mounted steadily, but rapidly. There was heavy selling from some unknown source, and at the close enormous blocks came out.

The rumor spread that James Blake was selling the stock. When his representatives stood in the excited mob and boldly proffered Cosmopolitan in thousand-share lots, the price sagged, but Morris's agents came to the rescue and it closed just below the top figure.

A published poll of the council showed a majority in favor of the ordinances, and wise speculators predicted that in the expected boom of the morrow Blake would be severely punished. Blake denied himself to all callers. The transactions were recorded in the name of John Hawkins, and that gentleman spent all of his time with "Mr. Burton."

Early in the day John sent for Blake.

"Mr. Hawkins and I have arranged to attend to-night's session of the council," said John. "Will you join us, Jim?"

"I'd like to, but I have another engagement," replied Blake. "I'll try to drop in before the session is over."

Long before the chairman called the city fathers to order, the hall was cloudy with tobacco smoke. There was little that was impressive in the personnel of the municipal Solons, nor was their gathering marked by dignity. It is a sad reflection that the average city council is fairly representative of its constituents. It is the mirror of urban ignorance, deceit and crudity; of the varying grades of venality, relieved by a sprinkling of upright, but too often impractical men. Righteous enactments are wrung from such bodies only by fear of public indignation, and corrupt measures go down to defeat only when detection and punishment faces the purchasable majority.

John Burt and John Hawkins looked down on this motley crowd of civic statesmanship.

Various minor matters had been debated and decided when the chairman announced that the hour set for the consideration of the franchises of the Cosmopolitan Improvement company had arrived. A clerk read the ordinances, and each alderman was provided with a copy of them.

Alderman Hendricks arose and was recognized. He was the accredited champion of the Cosmopolitan franchises. He made an able presentation of the arguments in favor of the pending ordinances. He was empowered by his constituents to vote in their favor, he said. They promised a much-needed relief from the exactions of a grinding monopoly. Their sponsors were wealthy, reputable citizens whose words were as good as their bonds. There could be no intelligent, unselfish opposition to these measures, and so on to an eloquent peroration. It was a good speech, and worth all that was paid for it.

Others followed in a similar strain, though not so logically or grammatically. A well-drilled claque in the gallery applauded at proper intervals. Other speeches were made, for and against the ordinances, and then Alderman Hendricks moved the previous question. It was carried, and the roll-call ordered. The clerk, pencil in hand, began his monotonous task.

"First ward—Alderman Patrick?" "Aye," yelled a shrill voice.

The claque applauded vigorously. "Alderman Sabosh?"

"Aye," sounded a clear tenor.

**BOILS AND ERUPTIONS**

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. Intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market.

Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DIXON.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since.

GEO. G. FERTIG,

114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903.

From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease.

Mrs. J. D. ATHERTON.

Write for our book on blood and skin diseases.

Medical advice or any special information about your case will cost you nothing.

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If you want credit and want to pay credit prices; if you want trading stamps and want to pay trading stamp prices; if you want chromos and want to pay chromo prices—there is no use of us talking to you. But if you want to select your Dry Goods from as clean and up to date stock as there is in the city, and want to buy nine items out of ten at from 5 per cent to 10 per cent below any other store's prices, and want to do your business with good American coin, you are the people we want to talk to. We will sell you nine items out of ten less than other stores ask; that is a broad assertion but it is true, and because it is true we will keep telling you about it until you learn it.

On Saturday we shall offer many special features. First and foremost will be

**CLOAKS**

100 beautiful new Cloaks thrown onto the market at prices way below all reason. We take the loss, you get the benefit.

**SUITS**

60 stylish Suits sold at the following discount:

\$10.00 Suits for.....	\$ 8.00
15.00 " "	12.00
20.00 " "	16.00
25.00 " "	20.00
30.00 " "	24.00
35.00 " "	28.00
40.00 " "	32.00

**Handkerchiefs**

10,000 Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....	2c each
" " "	5c each
" " "	9c each
" " "	15½c each
" " "	18½c each
" " "	23c each

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 9c, worth 12½c	
" " "	11½c, worth 15
" " "	13½c, worth 20

The biggest bargains we ever saw in Swiss Handkerchiefs.

**..DRESS GOODS..**

All 25c Dress Goods go at .....	20c	All \$1.00 Dress Goods go at .....	80c
All 30c " " " .....	22½c	All 1.25 " " " ..	\$1.00
All 40c " " " .....	32c	All 1.50 " " " ..	1.20
All 50c " " " .....	40c	All 1.75 " " " ..	1.40
All 60c " " " .....	48c	All 2.00 " " " ..	1.60
All 75c " " " .....	60c		

**A Flat Cut of 20 Per Cent.**

A thousand pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods go into this sale.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

Is it a good idea to buy that dress now? **Well then, act at once!**

10 yards 12½c Silkoline for .....	95c
10 yards 6c Gingham for .....	45c
10 yards 7c Outing Flannel for .....	58c
10 yards 12 1-2c Baby Flannel for .....	95c
\$1.00 Union Suits for .....	78c
\$1.50 Union Suits for .....	98c

**600 Pieces Infants' Wear at HALF PRICE**

Including—

Infants' Hose,	Infants' Wool Veils,
Infants' Leggings,	Infants' Bibs,
Infants' Hoods,	Infants' Diapers,
Infants' Saxony Shirts,	Infants' Mittens,
Infants' Saxony Bands,	Infants' Cloaks.

**FURS**

150 new pieces of Fur for Christmas trade. We have bought them late and got them cheap. We will show you the best values in Fur Scarfs you ever saw.

**SKIRTS**

200 Walking Skirts. The cleanest and nobbiest line in the city. Prices range from

**\$3.00 to \$10**

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**Linen Towels**

We place on sale two great leaders:

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**A fine double Damask large size Towel, both hemstitched and fringed, at 47c. You can't buy as good less than 75c elsewhere.**

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Get in line with us. We will do you good.

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